



An Invitation

The family thank you for your care and support today. Following the service you are warmly invited to join them in the atrium for refreshments and to share memories of David.

Memorial Book

Please sign the Memorial book before you leave today.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DAVID WILLIAM BUTLER



April 16, 1952 - June 27, 2024

ORDER OF SERVICE

LOWER HUTT EVENTS CENTRE
THURSDAY JULY 4, 2024 AT 2.00PM

Officiating: Michael Hofmann-Body & Sam Walker

Entrance Song

Hey, That's No Way to Say Goodbye, Leonard Cohen

Welcome & Opening Words

Michael Hofmann-Body

Tributes

Jenny Carson
Joy Butler
Holly Butler
Garett Hines

Reflection Photos

You've Got a Friend, James Taylor

Tributes

Sir Robert Jones
Judge John Walker
Deborah Hislop
Richard Laurenson

Welsh Blessing

Patrick Carson

Closing Words

Michael Hofmann-Body & Sam Walker

Farewell Song

Follow, Richie Havens

Pallbearers

Colin Kitchingman, Deborah Hislop, Patrick Carson,
Gordon Ritson, Garett Hines, Judge John Walker

DO NOT GO GENTLE INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT

- Dylan Thomas

Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Though wise men at their end know dark is right,
Because their words had forked no lightning they
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright
Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight,
And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way,
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight
Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

And you, my father, there on the sad height,
Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray.
Do not go gentle into that good night.
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.



"The Dude Abides"